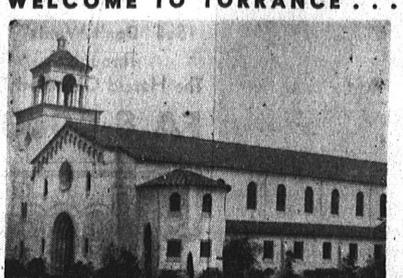


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Hi-Lites of Seaside

Virus Bug Active In Seaside Heights

By Sue Burk FR 5-4549

Hello again, friends. Certainly nice to see so many up and around this week. You know, there has been so much virus and such going around the neighborhood, seems a shame. The old cold-bug has really been working overtime around here. Surely hope this week found little Walt Ansley Jr., of Macafee Road in school again. His mother, Louise Ansley, reported that he had quite high temperatures and near flu.

Sorry to hear about Jimmie Clark of Zakon Road. Reports are that Jimmie underwent surgery last Saturday. Do hope you feel much better now, and just in case you give that cute little wife of yours any trouble during your illness; well, I have a baseball bat handy that she is well

Happy to know that Merle Holstein of Zakon Road is feeling much better. Hope these check-ups at the hospital show you are much better off than we thought. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClune is Rose's sister, Betty from Hot Springs, Ark. Hope you enjoy every minute of your stay in sunny California, Betty, and when you get back to Arkansas, how about sending me a nice little jar of dirt from my native state?

Visitors for Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nix Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bickham of Torrance, and George Stewart of Lomita. All the company, including the kiddies, stated that Myrtis fixes

the best Bar-B-Q'd chicken in the West.

A Den Mothers and Committees meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neumann of Sharynne Lane last Thursday. The talk was mostly reorganization of the pack and planning for future pack meetings. The next pack meeting will be held at El Estero Park on Friday, Oct. 30. The theme for October will be "Indian Summer" which will consist of different types of Indian dancing, handicraft, etc. Cubmaster Dick Neumann states that anyone interested in the Boy Scouts Organization is welcome to sit in on any of these meetings.

Good news in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady of Doris Way. Irene has been participating in contests of different kinds and so far once in a million she won the contest of songs on Bill Leyden's "Ladies Day" program of the air. Irene has received coupons for an electric razor, nail polish, large cartons of East Point oysters, and a ticket for two at the opening of the picture "The

"Drunkard." in Los Angeles.

Not to be outdone by her good friend and neighbor, Rose McClune had her share of prizes in a contest similar to the one Irene won. Rose received: toothbrushes, a \$15 coupon for shoes, electric razor attachments, (supposed to make the razor shave faster and cleaner, or so it states on the box, Rose said.) and an invitation to the Bit-of-Sweden restaurant, which Rose and hubby have already used and say they enjoyed it very much.

Another little thing about Mr. and Mrs. McClune. They are now fully schooled in kitchen remodeling. They received their diploma on Oct. 7. Anyone wants a new kitchen just call Jim or Rose at FR 5-5692. Oh, yes, they stated that this service is free to anyone that calls.

Visitor for Mr. and Mrs. John Briener of Doris Way was Betty's sister, Ginny Owens of Bakersfield. Hope Ginny enjoyed her visit with Mr. and Mrs. McClune. They are now, and feel certain that they couldn't have helped but like our state. Here is hoping that she will visit us again, soon.

Clash of Parents' Rh Blood May Hurt Child

By ROY O. GILBERT, M. D., L. A. County Health Officer

It was only 13 years ago that the Rh factor, a protein substance, was found to be normally present in the blood of 80 per cent of all people, termed Rh positive, and normally lacking in the remaining 15 per cent, called Rh negative. This substance was first detected in the blood of rhesus monkeys, hence the name, Rh.

Since its discovery in 1940, the Rh factor has attracted a rather fearful interest in the general public because of the potential danger of children born from unions in which the mother is Rh negative and the father Rh positive.

This potential danger to the unborn child is best understood by an explanation of the simple reaction of the body to artificial immunization. After a person is inoculated, he builds up substances in his blood called antibodies which are capable of destroying the substance with which he was inoculated, or if need be, active disease germs.

The reaction of the Rh factor is similar to, if not nearly so "sure," as that of immunization. If the mother is Rh negative, and her unborn child happens by chance to inherit Rh positive blood from the father, a few blood cells from the infant may pass, very late in pregnancy, from the infant's circulation to the mother's bloodstream causing her to build up antibodies against the Rh substance. These antibodies then pass readily to the child causing destruction of the baby's blood cells with possible damage to the liver and spleen. In some cases the child suffers of the brain.

Although the combination of Rh negative mother and Rh positive father occurs in about 13 per cent of all marriages, the average person has not been sufficiently informed on the subject to realize that the possibility of danger to children born from such unions is infinitely less than the 13 per cent figure would indicate.

A statistical study of the subject indicates that although one pregnancy in every seven carries with it a potential Rh danger, the fact remains that only one child in 450 is affected. Furthermore, only one pregnancy in 5600 will result in a child suffering disastrous effects because of Rh incompatibility. There are several reasons why the number of affected children is far less than the potential would indicate.

First of all, the unborn child may have inherited Rh negative blood from the mother rather than Rh positive from the father. The mother in such case is not, of course, exposed to the foreign protein. In the second place, many Rh negative women fail to produce antibodies because of a blood transfusion at some prior time in which Rh positive blood was used. Also it has been noted in recent years that the blood of many fathers termed Rh positive is in reality about half Rh negative.

Modern treatment for children born with Rh complications includes transfusions using Rh negative blood. Research is now going forward in the development of a new drug which appears capable of neutralizing maternal antibodies when given to the mother during pregnancy or to the infant after birth.

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The Seaside Parent-Teacher Association first big meeting was held at Seaside Elementary School on Thursday, Oct. 8. More than 200 parents attended the meeting. Buzz sessions on reading were held with Mr. Rehwaldt presiding. The Boy Scouts performed the flag ceremony, groups led by Mrs. Kinannon's and from Mrs. Frankel's rooms performed skits. The Seaside PTA is sponsoring three new youth organizations this year. They now are organizing two Girl Scout groups and one Cub Scout pack. Membership campaign was wonderful. We are happy to report that out of the 600 members expected we now have 797 members. The classes, divided into two groups, were promised a trip to Knotts Berry Farm if they had a turnout of 200 per cent. Now, the problem!!! The children worked so hard that five classes won. Well, they shall all go.

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